

HOUSE RESOLUTION 133
By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to recognize John Paul Hamstead on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John Paul Hamstead, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Robert and Deborah Hamstead, John Paul is a student at Powell High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; he is Captain of the Science Bowl and Scholar's Bowl teams and a reporter for the *Panther Prowl*; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Order of the Arrow, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 154 includes many Merit Badges and distinguished service as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

WHEREAS, John Paul's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he built nine picnic tables for Christus Victor Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, his stellar service as a Boy Scout surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall on a full scholarship, where he hopes to major in English Literature; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John Paul Hamstead as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby applaud and honor John Paul Hamstead on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.